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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In the Title:

Please delete the title and substitute the following new title:

--XML-BASED LANGUAGE DESCRIPTION FOR CONTROLLED DEVICES--.

In the Specification:

Page 1, beneath the heading "RELATED APPLICATION DATA", please
 delete lines 3-5 and substitute the following:

This is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/496,318,
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